

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a novel production process for a hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate in which, when the hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate is produced by carrying out a reaction between (meth)acrylic acid and an alkylene oxide, the unreacted (meth)acrylic acid can be effectively recovered and thereafter recycled as a raw reaction material. The production process for a hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate comprises the step of carrying out a reaction between (meth)acrylic acid and an alkylene oxide in order to produce the hydroxyalkyl (meth)acrylate, and further comprises the steps of: recovering the unreacted (meth)acrylic acid by distillation of the resultant reaction liquid; and thereafter recycling the recovered unreacted (meth)acrylic acid as a raw material for the reaction.